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**IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** Peter Wirth

**CASE:** OST-051180

**SER. NO.:** 10/542,538

**FILING DATE:** July 18, 2005

**FOR:** APPARATUS FOR CUTTING OR  
WELDING TUBULAR WORKPIECES  
OR THE LIKE

RESPONSE TO  
FINAL OFFICE  
ACTION  
MAILED  
JUNE 26, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTENTION OF: Art Unit 1793

EXAMINER: Erin P. Barry

Dear Examiner Barry:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 26, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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